Processing time for Licensure by Credential applications

An application may be approved in as little as 30 days **if** the application is complete, fingerprint clearances are obtained quickly, and there are no issues such as discipline or National Practitioner Data Bank reports. When eligibility is approved, a license application is sent. This is a two-page form that needs to be returned with the pro-rated initial license fee. After this is received at the Dental Board, the license is usually issued within 2 weeks. Verification of licensure appears on the website the next day, before paper verification is received by mail.